MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : Mainly due to careless driving and also an attempt at overtaking.

MR. K. P. MADHAVAN PILLAI (*Shertallai*): Is the member aware of the width of the road ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : I am not aware, but I believe the road is not very wide.

MR. K. P. MADHAVAN PILLAI (*Shertallai*) : What does the member mean by saying that the road is not very wide?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : Not as broad as the roads in Trivandrum.

MR. K .P. MADHAVAN PILLAI (*Shertallai*) : Is it as broad as the roads in other parts of the State, for example Alleppey ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : I have not myself travelled on that road and so I cannot say.

Opening of a Munsiff-Magistrate's Court at Arukutti.

94. **MR. K. P. MADHAVAN PILLAI** (*Shertallai*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether they have considered the question of opening a Munsiff-Magistrate's Court at Arukutty ; and

(*b*) whether they are aware that this question has been once before discussed in this House and in the Sri Mulam Popular Assembly ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : (*a*) The question has been referred to the Law's Delays Commissioner.

(*b*) The answer is in the affirmative.

MR. K. P. MADHAVAN PILLAI (*Shertallai*) : May I know whether the Government will give me an assurance that they will act according to the report of the Law's Delays Commissioner in regard to opening a Munsiff-Magistrate's Court at Arukutty ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : Government have to examine his proposals.

MR. K. P. MADHAVAN PILLAI (*Shertallai*) : If the Commissioner recommends that a Munsiff-Magistrate's Court is necessary will the Government adhere to that ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : Even then the Government cannot give an assurance in advance of what they will do.

MR. K. P. MADHAVAN PILLAI (*Shertallai*) : Is the member aware of numerous representations for opening a Munsiff-Magistrate's Court there ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : I am aware of certain representations having been made.

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